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Turkey Run Nature Center Plans Programs

The Turkey Run State Park Nature Center will offer a variety of programs this week.

Thursday and Friday, December 22-23, are Nature Video Days! Request a nature video at the Nature Center any time throughout the day and we'll play it for you on the big screen. There are over 70 titles to choose from.

On Saturday, December 24, help Feed the Birds at the Nature Center at 9:30 a.m. Stop by the Nature Center between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. to make a "Designer Snowman." This plump fellow will grace your home this winter or make a great gift! A cost of \$2/kit will help us cover costs. A Planetarium Star Show featuring winter star constellations and planets will be held in the Nature Center at 2 p.m. Reservations are recommended for this 40-minute program.

The Nature Center is open Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The center is closed Sunday through Wednesday. All programs are free unless otherwise noted and are designed to entertain and enrich audiences of all ages. An adult must accompany children ages 14 and under. For more information call 765-597-2654.

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Turkey Run Nature Center Plans Programs

The Turkey Run State Park Nature Center will offer a variety of programs this week.

Thursday and Friday, December 29-30, are Nature Video Days! Request a nature video at the Nature Center any time throughout the day and we'll play it for you on the big screen. There are over 70 titles to choose from. At 2 p.m. both days join us for a "Planetarium Star Show." This 40-minute program features the bright constellations and planets of winter.

On Saturday, December 31, help Feed the Birds at the Nature Center at 9:30 a.m. Join us at the Nature Center at 11 a.m. to make a "Party Animal Candle" during a free 45-minute workshop. From 12p.m. to 1 p.m. stop by the Nature Center for "Hands On Reptiles." See and hold snakes, turtles, shells and skins, and learn how to use a snake stick! A Planetarium Star Show will again be held at 2 p.m. Reservations are recommended for the Saturday showing.

On Sunday, January 1, help Feed the Birds at the Nature Center at 9:30 a.m. Meet on the Nature Center front porch at 11 a.m. for "The Winter Woods." Experience Nature's preparations for the season of cold during this 1-hour moderate ramble. Another Planetarium Star Show will be held at 2 p.m.

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